A proclamacion, that [illegible] the kynges subiectes shal transport or cary any kinde of grayne or other vitalles ouer the seas, without the kynges special licence, vnder the great seale of Englande.

VVHERE THE kynges moste royall maiestee, by his gracis proclamacion bearyng date at westm̃, the .xix. daye of Aprill, laste paste, dyd gyue lycence to all and syngular his subiectes, that they at their libertees and free wylles from tyme to tyme, shoulde embarke shippe and carie ouer the seas, at theyr owne aduenture, for the furniture of his gracis Campe at the newe hauen wheate, malte, rye, and all suche other kyndes of grayne and victualles, as they or any of them woulde, vnto suche tyme as his highnesse by his proclamacion shulde determyne the contrary. For as muche as at this present (thankes be to almighty god) there is passed concluded and agreed a good perfytte syncere fyrme assured and perpetuall amitee and peace, to remayne and continue for euer betweene his mooste excellent maiestee, and the right hygh and myghty prynce the frenche kyng, by reasone whereof, it shall not bee needefull, that so great quantitees of grayne and other victuals be conueyde ouer the seas, as in the tyme of the warre were necessary: his hyghnes therfore myndyng to prouide, that his pieces on that side the sea, maie from hens forthe be furnyshed in suche order, as the same breede noo lacke or scarsitee in this realme, boothe by the aduise of his moste honourable counsayle, straightly charge and commaunde all and syngular his subiectes, of what estate degree or condicion so euer they be, that they ne any of theim, shall after the publyshyng of this his highnes proclamacion transporte or cary ouer the seas, to the sayde newe hauen, or elles where, any maner kinde of grayne or other victualles, without his highnesse speciall licence to bee hadde and obteyned for the same, vnder his great seale of Englande, vppon peyne not onely to incurre all suche penalties as by the statutes and proclamacions be prouyded in that behalfe, but also to be further punyshed by imprisonemente of theyr bodies, and otherwise by fyne and raunsome at his maiestees wyll and pleasure, to the terrible exaumple of all other. Wyllyng and commandyng all and syngular his Justices of peace, Mayres, Shireffes, bailiffes constables, customers, comptrollers, and serchers, and all other his gracis officers, ministers, and subiectes, to whome in this case it shall appertayne, to see that this proclamacion be duely and without respect obserued, as they woll aunswere at theyr extreme perilles.

¶ AND TO THE entent the same maie be the better and more certainely kepte, accordyng to the true meanynge thereof, his maiestee straightly chargeth and commandeth all and singular his customers comptrollers and serchers of this realme, that they permitte no kynde of grayne, or other vitaples to bee shypped and transported from one port countreie or shyre to an nother, within the same realme, but that the partie, whiche shall so shyppe and conuey the same, doe fyrste bynde hym selfe by obligacion in the treble value of the saied corne or other victuals, that he shall onely cary the same to that place, whiche he shall name and appoynt in the condicion of his obligacion, and from thens bryng a certificate vnder the handes of the mayre, the customer and comptroller of the towne and port, where he shall vnshyppe it, or of two of them at the leaste, within foure monethes after that he hath deliuered the same there, to bee there, and in those parties of the realme employed, and not els where, without faylyng, as they woll answere for that which shal passe contrary to this order, vpon lyke peyne as is before rehersed.

[illegible] apud Westm 27 Junij
Ao 38 Henrici viij

Tho. Berthelet regius impressor excudebat.
Cum priuilegio ad imprimendū solum.